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Deputies Leave Rome to Persuade D'Annunzio Not to Resist.

## PEACE LIKELY TO LAST

Admirer Says Commander Saved Fiume and Wants Recognition.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Fourteen Italian Deputies, representing all political parties, have left for Fiume, says a Rome despatch to the Central News, to endeavor to persuade Gabriele D'Annunzio that his resistance is inopportune.

Optimistic views prevailed in political circles in Rome, the belief being entertained that a satisfactory solution would be found. "The news from Fiume is becoming reassuring," said War Minister Bonomi. "The situation has improved and a peaceful solution is virtually sure, and perhaps not far distant."

Although Rome newspapers are now freely declaring that the present attitude of D'Annunzio can hardly be regarded as the highest form of patriotism, the attacks which D'Annunzio is making with his usual vehemence upon every one in disagreement with him are receiving little or no attention, and all in authority from the King down are ignoring his denunciations and appealing to him to prevent serious complications.

By the Associated Press.  
TRIESTE, Dec. 3.—Up to 10 o'clock this afternoon Gabriele D'Annunzio's declaration of a state of war between Italy and the Regency of Quarnero—the Fiuman Government—which was to have taken effect at midnight, had been productive of nothing but complete silence. So far as appeared no operations were under way on either side.

Official word from the Fiume administration on the situation was lacking, no communique having been issued by the D'Annunzio administration.

Fiume seemed tranquil yesterday, with the exception of unimportant raids by submarine chasers. There was no slightest movement of the population, which was maintaining an indifferent attitude toward the legionaries who were engrossed in the "work of defence."

A member of D'Annunzio's staff told the Associated Press that D'Annunzio wished recognition of his services in occupying Fiume from Parliament, and that he would become conciliatory in that event.

"No one can deny," he continued, "that D'Annunzio saved Fiume, but no mention has been made of his work in recent Parliamentary orders."

The cordon of Carabinieri surrounding Fiume was increased yesterday, and a very strict watch was being kept on all approaches to the city.

UNDECIDED ON ANSWER  
TO LEAGUE INVITATION

Acceptance Might Be Construed as U. S. Approval.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.

Careful consideration is being given by the Department of State to the question of American participation in the conference proposed by the League of Nations on the question of disarmament.

Following acceptance of the invitation of the league by President Wilson to act as mediator between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists, there is a growing feeling that the league council is desirous of inducing the United States to give indirect support to the league theory. There is no question that American sympathy is in harmony with any programme that will result in world disarmament, but it is realized also that any programme adopted by the league would place reliance for its fulfillment upon the league itself.

The State Department to-day made public the text of the invitation to the Government from President Hymans of the league council to take part in the disarmament discussions, but without comment, and has not decided whether to accept or decline it. President Hymans makes it clear that participation by the United States in a consultative capacity would in no way "encroach upon its own perfect liberty of action," but there is a feeling that acceptance might be interpreted as giving support to a theory of international relationship which the American people have not yet approved.

ARGENTINA MAY QUIT  
LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Admission of All Sovereign States the Issue.

By the Associated Press.  
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 3.—Rejection by the assembly of the League of Nations of the Argentine proposition may result in the withdrawal of this country from the organization. It was said that a cablegram was expected from Honorable Pueyrredon, Argentine Foreign Minister, and chief of the Argentine delegation at Geneva, notifying the Government of his decision in the matter.

Foreign Minister Pueyrredon is understood to have received instructions before leaving for Europe to withdraw from the league if it appeared the assembly would refuse admission to all sovereign States, and if Argentine proposal for the constitution of the council on a basis of equality of representation of all nations was not adopted. He was empowered to make a decision in accordance with his instructions.

**BOLSHEVIKI SMASH  
LAST ENEMY FORCE**  
Gen. Balakouitch Defeated;  
Men Disarmed in Poland.

By the Associated Press.  
WARSAW, Dec. 1 (delayed).—The Bolsheviks have smashed all the detachments of Gen. Bulak Balakouitch and the remnants are fleeing toward Poland, some crossing the frontier near Day-dvorsk, north of the Pinsk marshes, where they were disarmed.

The ends the adventurous plan of Gen. Balakouitch to rush to Moscow with a handful of men after arousing millions of peasants against the Soviets while en route. The young General had 12,000 men when he fought with the Poles, but was reported to have rathered 20,000 when he began his independent campaign against the Bolsheviks, who captured his men, a few thousand at a time.

**EX-KAISERIN MUCH WEAKER.**  
By the Associated Press.  
DOORN, Holland, Dec. 3.—Hypodermic injections of a heart stimulant are being resorted to daily to conserve the fast winning strength of former Empress AUGUSTA VICTORIA of Germany. A constant watch is being kept at her bedside and it is said hope for her recovery has been abandoned.

BRITAIN DIFFERS ON  
ARMENIA PROBLEM

Not Entirely in Accord With Mediation Proposal Accepted by Wilson.

## LEAGUE ACT QUESTIONED

Its Right to Interfere in Matters of This Kind Is Doubtful.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
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GENEVA, Dec. 3.—New complications have arisen in the Armenian matter in the bringing up of the question of the right of the League of Nations to interfere in matters of this kind. A telegram was received from Earl Curzon, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, which reveals England's position as being not entirely in accord with the mediation proposal accepted by President Wilson. This telegram has thrown the Council into a greater state of perplexity. Here is the text of Earl Curzon's message:

"Since the receipt on November 28 of the telegram from the president of the Council of the League of Nations to the Prime Minister we observe that the President of the United States has expressed his willingness to designate a personal representative as mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists, a similar request having been sent to all the Powers, which is now under reply, but the President of the United States may rely upon us to second his efforts in every way by moral and diplomatic support, for which he appeals."

This bears out Geneva despatches to THE NEW YORK HERALD that the Assembly had compelled the Council to postpone on ground dangerous to Great Britain's interests, as was indicated in the speech by Arthur J. Balfour, of the British delegation here, before the Assembly when he brought up the question of the league's diplomatic functions.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Premier Lloyd George of England, Premier Leygues of France and Count Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, have decided that Armenia could not be admitted to the League of Nations now because her legal existence depends upon the treaty of Sevres, which has as yet not been ratified. Therefore Armenia has no definite status and no fixed frontiers. The conferees have notified the League of Nations at Geneva of their disapproval of Armenia's admission in these circumstances.

**MISSIONARIES WARNED  
NOT TO OFFEND JAPAN**  
Aid to Koreans Seen as Breach With Britain.

By the Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Dec. 2.—The military commission at Chien Tao, Manchuria, has addressed a letter to the Canadian missionaries there in answer to charges made recently by the missionaries that massacres, committed by Japanese troops, had taken place and that villages were burned. The letter emphasizes that churches and schools were burned only where there was incontrovertible evidence that they had been used as "breeding places of iniquity."

Warning is given in the letter that any spiritual or material assistance the British missionaries give the Korean malcontents will lead to a breach in the good understanding between the two countries. It says there are many insubordinate races in India and that if British Christians assist the Korean malcontents the Japanese Buddhists are entitled to assist the anti-British elements in India.

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[Signed]

John Wanamaker

December 4, 1920.

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TOY WORLD is open and going every and all day—including "Santa's Circus,"—but the best days to see everything are Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Leave Saturday, if you can, for those who can come on no other day. Third Gallery, New Building.

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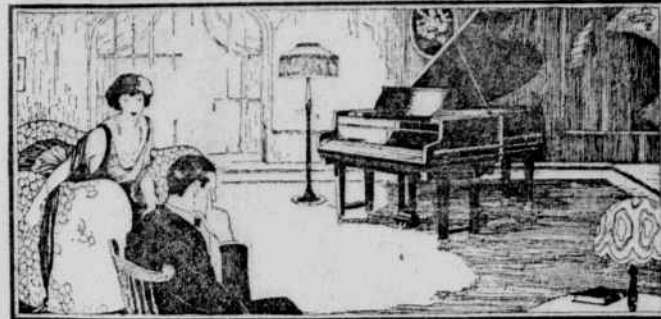
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